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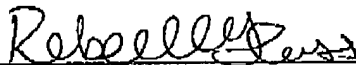
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For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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Group Art Unit 2179
Examiner Hanne, Sara
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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Status: Non-Final

Participants: Lance Sadler and Sara Hanne

Actual Date of Interview: August 4, 2005

Type of Interview: Telephonic

Exhibit Shown: No

ISSUES DISCUSSED

The Office's rejection under 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,778,992 to Searle.

Applicant discussed its position that Searle does not anticipate the claims. The Examiner gave some suggestions as to language that would clarify the subject matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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